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OUR COLLIERY SONG

"Levoyi Chelikada"

TELUGU VERSION

Levoyi chelikada ma ganee panivada
Mana thalli bhoodevi karuninchi navvindi
Ee navodayavela boggugani pilachindi.

Hey! Levoyi chelikada levoyee ma ganee panivada
raavoyee

Mana bhoomilo meti boggunidhulundaga
Mana vontilo jathi rakthamupponga aakasha
veedhilo thelimabbuladaga
Sakthantha choopinchi boggantha thravvara
Levoyi chelikada levoyee ma ganee panivada
raavoyee.

Mana boggu meedane mana vooru mana peru
Yennenno revulaku yegumathee cheyali
Inapagajjela thalli neggatti tharamali
Mana peru lokala marmrogi povali.
Levoyi chelikada levoyee ma ganee panivada
raavoyee.

Yevari badhyatha varu chakkaga gurthisthe
Shrama pettubadulaku bhedamemundoyi
Chemati neetiki nedu ghanamina gouravam
Dakkinchu chattalu mana anda nunnayi.

Tharavvara patupadi rathnala yee garbha
Yentha thravvina gani tharagavee sirulu
Yentha thravvithe antha Shreelakshmi natyale
Nee inti vakilla muthyala muggule
Levoyi chelikada levoyee levoyee levoyee
raavoyee!

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

O ! Fellow-worker Awake. Yet a
New Mine is opened to usher a
New Era. Get up from your slumber
to see our cheerful Mother Singareni.

Nowhere in the South do we find the
rich deposits of Coal – the power
for any machine.

Our hearts are full of national pride
to know our Land is gifted with Coal.
Take out the hidden treasure and
reach it to every one. Our name should
spread to the four corners.
Fellows, gird up your loins.

If all realise and do their duties,
where is the difference between
Capital and Labour ?
Labour has an honoured place and
is well looked after.

Take out the inexhaustible
Treasures by digging deep
into the ground - - the
more you dig the greater
are the riches.
O ! Friend our house is blessed with Smiles.

(THIS WEEK'S STORY)

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THE PERFECT DISCIPLE

Once, a disciple of the Buddha approached him and, bowing before him, stood by his side. The Lord asked him: "What is it you want?"

"With your kind permission, I would like to go round the country," the disciple requested.

The Buddha advised: "The country is full of good and bad people. The bad, for their part, would speak ill of you, even abuse you. How would you face them?"

The disciple replied: "I would consider them to be good people, for the reason that they did not go to the extent of throwing dust at me or slapping me."

The Buddha: "Some people could throw dust at you and at the same time slap you also."

The disciple: "I would call them good, for they did not beat me with sticks."

The Buddha: "And if you came across people who beat you with sticks?"

The disciple: "Still, they wouldn't fall in my estimation for the fact would remain that they did not use any weapons on me."

The Buddha: "The country is vast. In the jungles, you could have to deal with thieves and thugs. The dacoits could beat you with weapons."

The disciple: Even then I would term them generous because they let me go alive."

The Buddha: "But how could you say that they would set you free alive. They could kill you."

The disciple: "That would be a boon. The world is full of miseries and to inhabit it long means to add to your own misfortunes. To commit suicide is a sin, but, if somebody kills you, it would be charity."

Hearing the disciple speak thus, the Buddha was very pleased. He said: "Now you are really fit to go round the world. He is a truly holy man who does not call anybody bad under any circumstances. The one who sees nothing bad in any creature but, on the contrary, always finds something praiseworthy in him, is alone fit to be a parivrajak."

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SECRET OF RIGHT ACTION

The secret of right action in reality is not a secret. There is no magic formula by which we can follow the path of idleness and yet make our life productive. It is not the strong physical vehicle which makes the productive human being: it is skilfulness in action, knowing how to adjust ourselves quickly, how to perform a task with the least waste of energy. There are some people who talk little and accomplish more, while others talk much and accomplish nothing.

There are moments when we forget our environment, forget everything but the one thing that we are doing, and those are the supreme moments of our life. How does the average person work? He works with a sense of weight and drudgery or else with feverish intensity. Either will break him. One who works with indifference, how can he accomplish anything? His heart is not in it. His mind, his soul, his energies are all divided. Such work can never bring satisfaction to us or to any one and we learn nothing from it.

We may direct a machine, we may use it, but we must have intelligence and feeling in abundance. It will refresh us. Instead of feeling crushed and broken down by our work, we shall be filled with energy, we shall have greater inspiration. The fruits of labour will come when we are deserving of it, and we make ourselves deserving by learning to throw our entire being into our acts. This is what makes us dynamic.

Men of vision, men of genius never feel that any work is beneath them. There is nothing beneath us and nothing beyond us. By doing small tasks whole-heartedly, with concentration and skilfulness, we evolve within ourselves a power which will enable us later on to perform some great task which now seems like a mountain. It is a gift, an inspiration, subtle and noiseless.

It is not high office that ennobles a man, but his motive. We need not boast because of any position that we hold, or feel degraded because of lack of opportunities. Opportunities will come when we have proved our fitness. That is the law of compensation. It is not the talker, the noisy, aggressive type of human being who produces the most or who brings the greatest amount of blessing. It is the quiet, concentrated worker. Although he asks nothing, he receives everything. Let us carry this in our mind, in our consciousness. It will ennoble us, it will heal our wounds when we are disappointed. To feel and think that we are isolated and unprotected, existing merely for our own self-gratification, is the greatest tragedy that can befal us. We shall find joy even in the little daily tasks and wherever we are placed we shall know happiness.

The physical constitution is largely dependent on the mind and mind is dependent on the thought-force, hence when our thought is connected with some noble motive it brings us refreshment. It is the lack of an ideal, the lack of consecration which wears us out. Let us not think that we are puny mortals. Let us not think that we have no work to do in the world. Rather let us believe that we have a great work, because we are children of God.

Of all factors, thought is the mightiest in shaping human life and destiny and unless we pay proper attention to our thoughts it is impossible to accomplish

anything. A man may work, he may struggle to gain some end, but if he has not the right understanding, that is, if he has not awakened the faculty of right thinking, he is like a boatman who is pulling on his oars without having drawn up the anchor.

No one can do great things unless he first thinks great things. Those who have ambitions and try to realize them by overriding fellow beings can only attain temporary results. Right thinking means that we do not wish to hurt any one, we may want to progress, but not at the cost of another.

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We shall pass through this world but once. Therefore, any good thing we can do or any kindness we can show to others, let us do it now. Let us not defer it, for we shall not pass this way again.

-Stephen Grellet.

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SAFETY FIRST

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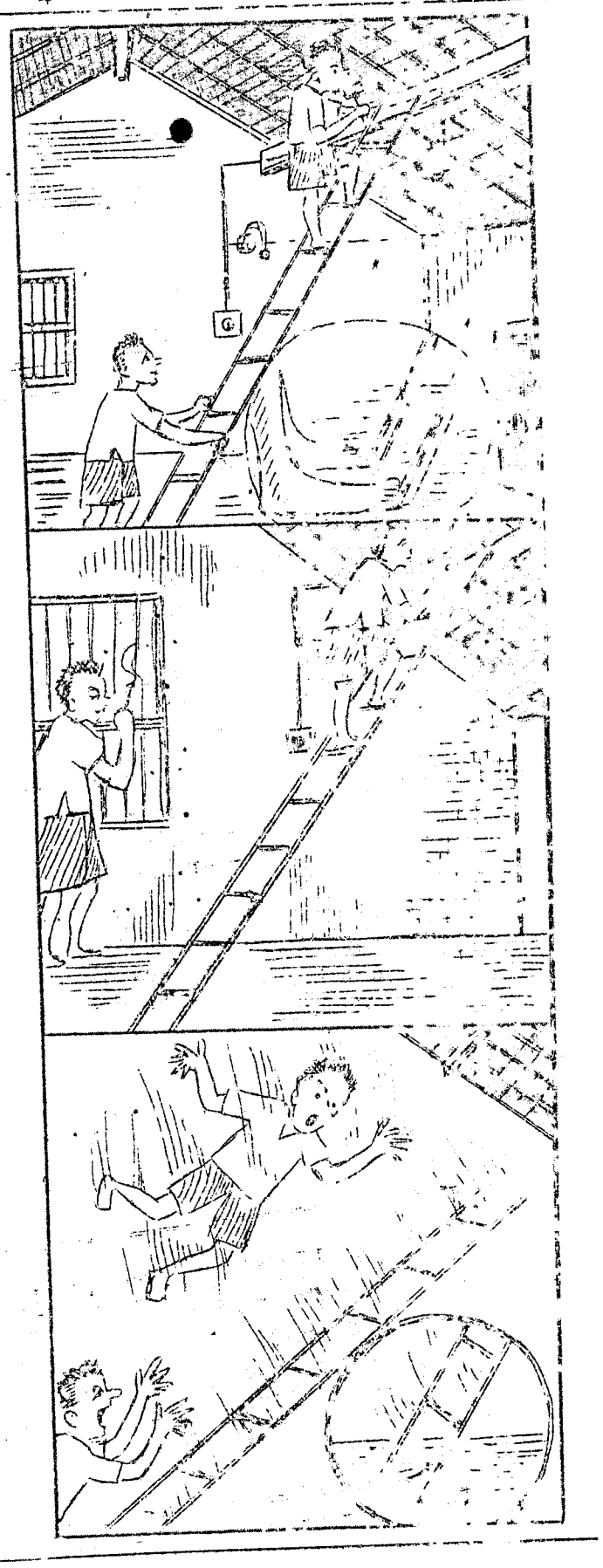
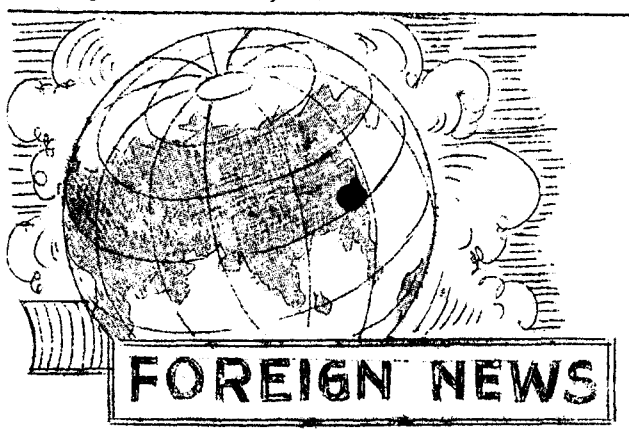
Ladders are in use every day. At home we use it to fix a nail on the wall for hanging a picture or draw a clothes line. At factory or place of work it may be a fixture high up.

The principal causes of accidents on ladders are:- Breaking of ladder or part of it, or twisting or slipping of ladder.

Ladder should be inspected regularly and when using this should be set firmly and securely. Ladder should never rest on slippery or wet floor unless someone holds it firmly in position. If a person is working on the top of a long ladder he should be sure to have someone holding the lower end.





Healing wounds;new technique evolved

An effective method of treating slowly healing wounds has been developed at the Ukranian Institute of Traumatology and Orthopedy.

The wound is covered by a piece of laboratory produced film possessing the stimulating qualities of a healthy person's skin. Under the healing effect of this film, and protected by it, the wound quickly covers with new tissue. The film is changed weekly until the wound heals completely.

During the year this new method was checked at the Institute on 50 patients and the results were positive. The new stimulator proved to be very effective also for healing fresh inscisions remaining after plastic operations.

The author of the new proposal said that small pieces of human skin were used to produce the film. What is most important, this skin can be taken from a corpse. It is disintegrated and mixed with a physiological solution. A medicine can be added to it if necessary.

Further technology permits to obtain a film of any needed thickness, beginning with 0.1 millimetres. The area of the obtained film is 10-100 times bigger than the piece of skin used for its manufacture. This permits the use of the new film for covering big burns.

Accumulation of stocks at Colliery pitheads

A Joint Working Committee of the different mining associations has categorically stated that the railways are not doing everything possible to tackle the situation arising out of acute coal shortage in the country and enormous accumulation of stocks at colliery pitheads on account of movement bottlenecks.

The Chairman of the Railway Board, addressing a press conference at New Delhi two weeks ago denied that the unsatisfactory position had been caused by wagon shortage.

The committee has, however, pointed out that the railways have failed not only to implement their minimum guarantee of daily supply of wagons, but also to achieve the Second Plan target of coal movement by about one and a half million tons. Owing to short supply of wagons during the last two months movement has suffered to the extent of half a million tons of coal.

The contradiction was issued in Calcutta on behalf of the Indian Mining Association, Indian Mining Federation, the Indian Colliery Owners' Association and the Madhya Pradesh Mining Association.

In the statement issued by the Joint Committee it is pointed out that the Coal Controller had indicated a daily requirement of about 6,000 wagons, and

the railways guaranteed a daily supply of 5,000 wagons even during the busy months from December, 1960 to March 1961. The average supplies to West Bengal and Bihar coalfields during December and January [illegible] however 4629 and 4730 wagons a day respectively.

Despite the fact that the industry had been blamed for the acute coal shortage, the statement continued, it had maintained silence in order that the railways might be given every opportunity to improve their performance. In view of the Railway Board's statement however "the industry feels that it must bring the facts to the attention of the public." Many collieries had been forced to restrict the output owing to vast accumulation of stocks.

Soviet aid to India's power, oil projects

Six projects, mainly power development and production of oil; are to be financed by the second Soviet credit of Rs. 60 crores for the third plan under an agreement signed at New Delhi on Feb.21.

The projects which will be financed by this credit are:

1) Hydro-electric power station on the right bank of Bhakra with a total capacity of 4,80,000 KW by the establishment of four complete units of hydro-generators with a capacity of 1,20,000 KW each.

2) Oil refinery in Gujerat with a capacity for refining two million tons of crude oil per year, together with a thermal plant or the refinery.

3) Washery for coking coal with a capacity of three million tons of coal per year at Kathara in Bihar.

4) Refractories plant near Bhilai for production of about 1,25,000 tons of manganese and fire-clay products per year.

5) Exploration, development and production of oil and gas by the Oil and Natural Gas Commission in Cambay, Ankleshwar and in other areas, and

6) Production of pumps and compressors - preparation of techno-economic report.

Machine which will work for 8000 men

A 1000-H.P. giant earth cutting machine, known as Walking Dragline, weighing 600 tons and 250 feet long, will be commissioned for operation shortly in the N.C.D.C. managed Kurasia colliery in Madhya Pradesh. This machine is described as the biggest of its kind ever used by any country in Asia and Middle East.

Another more powerful "Walking Dragline", weighing 1200-ton of 2,600 H.P. will be put in operation in Bisrampur Colliery within next few months.

The machine is capable of nuturing 215 feet of earth in one grab and forty such grabs in one hour. An officer of the NCDC said that this "Walking Dragline" would do the work of more than 8,000 labourers in a day and would thus help the NCDC in raising the coal production from open cast collieries to meet the growing demand of coal in India.

The machine has cost over Rs.60,00,000 and has taken over six months in assemblage with the help of American technicians. The machine has been imported from U.S.A.

Inauguration of Credit Co-operative Society

Brig.K.Bag Singh, Coal Mines Welfare Commissioner, inaugurated a credit co-operative Society of the New Huntodih Colliery, Dhanbad, on February 15, 1961, and distributed share certificates to the new share-holders.

Brig.Bag Singh spoke on co-operation as a media for achieving economic and social uplift. He explained in detail the aims and objectives of co-operative societies and how credit co-operatives helped miners from the clutches of money lenders. Brig. Singh enumerated the various welfare schemes of the coal mines welfare organisation. He said that a feeder centre will be provided shortly at the New Huntodih Colliery.

Brig. Bag Singh appealed for the whole hearted co-operation of the colliery management, workers and labour leaders for better implementation of welfare schemes. He specially thanked the New Huntodih colliery authorities for giving a sum of Rs. 500 as an interest free loan to the society.

Shri P.R.Bose, Manager of the colliery welcoming the gathering said that the co-operative movement fulfilled a long felt need in India and the coal industry in particular. He said that the coal mines welfare organisation was doing its best to better the social conditions of coalminers.

Shri R.N.Sharma also spoke on the occasion on the need of credit co-operatives and improvement of the standard of living of miners.

Coal shortage in Nagpur:Industrial activity at standstill

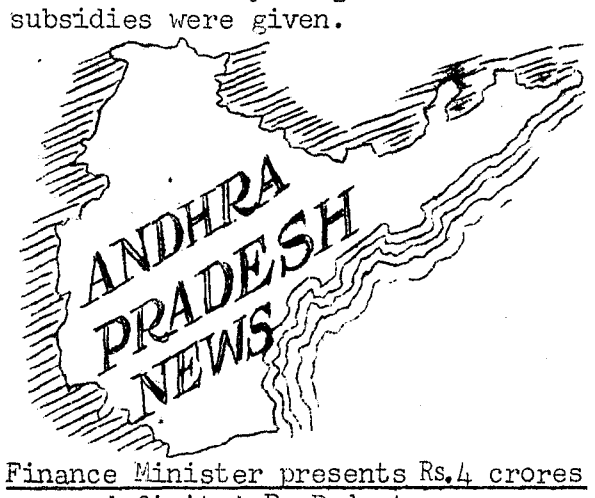
Industrial activity in Nagpur came to a standstill on Feb.17 as electric power supply was cut off owing to coal shortage at Khoperkheda thermal station. A holiday has been declared in industrial undertakings, including the textile mills.

The Deputy Chief Engineer of the State Electricity Board told the PTI on the morning of Feb.17 that the thermal station had only one wagon of coal against its requirements of sixty wagons of coal a day. He said that attempts were being made to bring coal from Kamptee, about ten miles away, by motor trucks.

Tractors for coal mining

Tractors for coal mining were used for the first time in Ranigunj coalfields on Jan.27 at Barascole coal mines. Demonstrations were given before a large gathering of mining engineers and mine owners. It was shown that a tractor can move 16.cubic yards of earth per trip.

Tractors would need a larger investment but it was said that they would be cheaper provided the thickness of seam was sufficiently large and suitable subsidies were given.



Finance Minister presents Rs.4 crores deficit A.P. Budget

The Finance Minister, Mr.K.Brahmananda Reddy, on Feb.20 presented the budget for 1961-62 to the State Legislative Assembly indicating an overall deficit of Rs. 4 crores (Rs.2.50 crores on Revenue account and Rs. 1.50 crores in Capital outlay.)

The expected revenue is Rs. 85.13 crores and expenditure Rs. 87.60 crores.

However no fresh taxation is proposed and no tax relief either.

A sum of Rs. 2.25 lakhs has been provided for extending financial assistance to Telugu associations both within and

outside the State to enable them to maintain their activities; during the next financial year.

It was also decided to abolish the municipal toll taxes in Telangana and a sum of Rs. 6 lakhs has been provided in the budget for payment of compensation to the municipalities for loss of income on this account.

Another important feature of the budget is the provision of a sum of Rs. 3 lakhs for granting old-age pensions to destitute persons, aged 70 years and above, who have no other means of livelihood. It is hoped that this will relieve distress in a large number of cases.

A fresh public loan of Rs. 12 crores is proposed to be raised as against Rs. 9 crores, during the next year.

Out of Rs. 48 crores plan provision for 1961-62, Andhra region will get Rs. 29 crores and Telangana region will get Rs. 19 crores. This shows that Telangana region will get an additional sum of Rs. 3 crores as against Rs.16 now made available in the current plan.

Achieving coal targets depends on wagon supply says Mr. Zaman

Mr.A.Zaman, Coal Controller of the Govt. of India remarked at Hyderabad on Feb.23 that the fulfilment of coal-raising targets depended to an extent on the wagon supply and it was his experience that whenever there was regular supply of wagons the coal raising was also increasing.

Mr.Zaman was speaking at a tea party arranged for him at Hyderabad by the Federation of Andhra Pradesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry on the evening of Feb.23.

Mr.Zaman, said that it had been decided to use 25 ships per month for the transport of coal as against 17 hitherto, of which 14 would be made available for the Southern Railway and the remaining for other industries. He said that the Ministry of Transport and Communications had agreed to this proposal.

He said the coal production target of 60 million tons at the end of the Second Plan period had not been fulfilled. The importance of rail for the movement of coal was vital and the railways could carry only 44.6 million tons during the Second Plan period. Even if more coal had been produced it could not have been of any use to the people and this short supply of wagons to an extent slowed down the coal production.

On account of the limited extent of transport available in the country,

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Who is responsible for the present coal shortage?

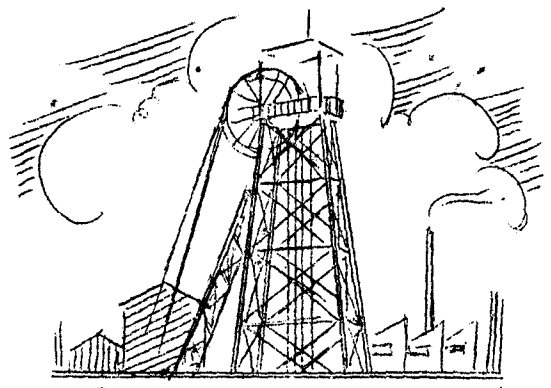
The Fuel Ministry had been blaming the railways for the shortage, while the Railway Ministry had been maintaining that it had supplied all the wagons asked for.

Prime Minister Nehru on Feb.23 attributed the shortage to lack of adequate transport which he described as "fairly serious." He said that this difficulty would be got over in three or five months when more wagons would be ready.

they had tried to make the best use of them by reducing the movement to as few points as possible. Their wagon requirements for 1961 were of the order of 7,800 and today more than 6,000 wagons could be loaded.

Mr.Zaman said that he had impressed on the Andhra Pradesh Govt. that it would be better if they took coal at a few points. For this purpose, it would be necessary to create a few dumps at certain points. The State Govt. had suggested five plans for the creation of dumps which could be accepted.

Explaining why the target of coal production in the Second Plan period had not been reached, Mr.Zaman said that in India the upper seams had been worked out. Deep mining was necessary, and it took considerable time to organise production that way.



LOCAL NEWS

Visit of General Cariappa

General K.M.Cariappa, paid a visit to the Kothagudium Collieries on February 24, 1961.

The General visited the colliery hospital, No.5 Incline Colony, Sand Stowing arrangements at No.5 Incline, Screening Plant, Colliery Employees' Recreation Club and the 'B' Power House and had tea at the staff canteen, No.5 Incline. He was accompanied by Shri L.R.Sharma, Sr.Dy.General Manager, S.C.Co.,Ltd., Shri B.G.Pradhan, Agent, Rudrampur Division and Col.T.C.Ramchandani, Chief Surgeon & Medical Officer.

General Cariappa evinced keen interest in the welfare of coalminers and put a number of questions as to their family welfare, the size of family, the wages they earn and the amount saved.

Addressing members at the C.E.R. Club, the General urged employees to put in an honest eight hours work every day and derive the satisfaction of having done the day's job well. He said that he was on a pilgrimage, going from place to place, urging young men, the citizens of future, to strive to build up an economically sound free India. "Free India required the unstinted hard work from every one interested in the country's freedom," he added.

The General asked the people to take an example from the honey bee, which gave its best to men, expecting nothing in return for its labour. He said that service to the country should be selfless and should be for improvement of the standard of living of the people. He hoped that with right leadership and hard work, we can transform our big country as the mightiest among the nations of the world.

General Cariappa said that he was impressed by the work done in the Collieries. He hoped that the Singareni Collieries would become the most modern mines in India, and said that the colliery hospital was one of the finest he had seen.

The General urged people to organise physical exercises every day for 20 to 30 minutes, so that people may enjoy good health and be prepared to maintain the integrity of the nation at times of external danger.

A dinner and programme of entertain-

ment was arranged at the Yellandu Club in the evening. Members of the Kothagudium Fine Arts Association staged an one-act play 'Interview'. Kumari Mani Mohan presented a "lovely peacock dance" and a classical dance. Shanker Rao & party sung the colliery song 'Singareni Bhumi' with appropriate action.

General Cariappa gave an after-dinner speech. He stressed on the need to look to the future in the proper perspective and be prepared to face the situation as they arise and to guard the nation. He said that the future generation should be put in the right path, upholding the high principles and sound policies, laid down with courage and conviction.

The General left for Hyderabad on February 25 after breakfast.

The General's remarks in the hospital visitors book are as follows:-

"This certainly is one of the best laid out and the best run hospitals I have seen so far. Everything is spick and span here. The staff are all awake and alert. The patients are well cared for. The whole show indeed does great credit to Dr.Ramchandani and his team of very fine Doctors and Nurses. It is indeed an equally great credit to the General Manager and his colleagues who see that Dr.Ramchandani is NOT "starved" for money to buy his equipment and medicine.

I do hope Health Ministers in our country will send some Doctors from their respective States - Doctors who run hospitals - to come and see this hospital - to see how things are done here."

At the 'B' Power House visitors book:

"This is a first class show. Everything is very spick and span. A very efficiently run setup."

Movement of coal by lorries

Consequent to the grant of road permits for movement of coal by lorries due to wagon shortage, tobacco barn coal merchants are taking their requirements of coal by lorries to Vijayawada and Guntur from February 16.

The barn coal merchants had to resort to this measure as the tobacco industry was badly hit due to shortage of coal supplies.

Visit of the Very Rev.Mother General of Sisters of Charity

The Very Rev.Mother Constaintina, Mother General of the Sisters of Charity at the Colliery Hospital and St. Mary's Girls High School, paid a three day visit to Kothagudium Collieries on February 18.

The Rev.Mother General was given a rousing reception at the Bhadrachallam Road Station. Dr. & Mrs.Ramchandani received the Mother General along with Sisters from hospital and school, nursing staff, students of the school and general public.

A welcome address and mementoes of Indian handicrafts was presented to Rev.Mother General by the hospital nursing staff at the nursing school premises. Rev.Mother Constantina thanking the nursing staff for their warm welcome said that nursing was a noble profession and needed selfless service to the suffering humanity.

Shri S.G.Micah, Male Nurse, read and presented the address. Rev.Sr.M. Ruth, Matron, proposed a hearty vote of thanks.

A programme of variety entertainment was got up by staff and students of St.Mary's Girls' High School, in honour of the Mother General's visit.

In the morning, students presented

a mass physical drill and 'Kolatam.' Mementoes were presented on the occasion to Mother General by the school authorities.

The Mother General met Shri S.K. Nargundkar, General Manager on February 19, went round the Pudrampur Division and left Kothagudium for Secunderabad on the 20th

3rd Special train for the excursion-cum-study tour of coal miners

The 3rd special train for the excursion-cum-study tour of coal miners sponsored by the Coal Mines Labour Welfare Organisation will leave Dhanbad railway station on March 18, 1961. The train will visit, Banaras, Ayodhya, Lucknow, Hardwar, Bhakra-Nangal, Delhi, Mathura, Agra, Gwalior, Harpalpur, Bhilai, Visakhapatnam and Puri and return to Dhanbad on April 2, 1961.

The Welfare Organisation is spending Rs. 55,000 towards this tour of coal miners in which female workers will also participate.

A special feature of this year's special train is that about 200 workers who had contributed their best towards productivity and maintenance of good social conditions, will be taken free of all expenses including boarding and other incidental charges like bus fare etc.

Persons who are selected for the tour from Andhra Pradesh coalfields (Kothagudium, Tandur and Yellandu) will leave Bhadrachallam Road Railway Station on the evening of March 15, arriving at Dhanbad on March 17 evening. They should report to the officer-in-charge of the train at the Dhanbad railway station No.1 platform at 8-0 a.m. on March 18 with proper identification papers. Without identification papers tourists will not be allowed to travel.

Tourists are advised to bring a tumbler, thali, two katoras(bowls) atleast two sets of clean clothes and bedding for the tour.

An appeal for help

A primary school constructed by workers residing in Incline No.3 area with help from the colliery authorities was completely burnt during the 2nd week of February 1961.

It is reported that a gang of gamblers who have been unauthorisedly squatting on the school premises in the nights for their activities, are responsible for the loss of the school shed. The matter has been reported to police.

Shri K.S.Devadas, Convenor of the school committee has appealed for funds for the reconstruction of the school. About 80 children are attending the school staffed by two teachers.

We hope workers and general public will give their help to this worthy cause of children's education.

PLEASE REGISTER YOURSELF AS A VOTER

Intensive revision of electoral rolls for 1961 for Palvancha will take place from March 21 to 30th April, 1961.

When enumerators call at your house, please get your name registered as a voter.

Tahsildar,
Kothagudium.

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Verification of Workers' Union Strength

On the spot verification of the membership strength of the Singareni Collieries Workers' Union is being done from February 22, by Shri Rajagopal, Labour Inspector(C), Madras.

Kothagudium Town 'Yuvajana Sangham' elections

In the elections of the Kothagudium town Yuvajana Sangham held on February 20, 1961, the following office bearers were elected.

Shri K.Meerasab - President
,, Madireddy Bhasker Rao - Secretary
,, T.Koteswar Rao - Jt.Secretary
,, Chitakala Rajiah - Org.Secretary
,, M.Ankulu - Treasurer

Four committee members were also elected.

Prior to elections, the general body condoled the death of Congolese Prime Minister Mr.P.Lumumba.

Well subsidies.

Subsidies for sinking 100 wells for irrigational purposes in Kothagudium revenue division have been sanctioned. The Tahsildar and the Revenue Divisional Officer have so far sanctioned subsidies for 48 peasants. Subsidies for 52 more wells will be distributed before March 1961. With the view of bringing more land under paddy cultivation the government is paying Rs.750 to each eligible peasant as subsidy for sinking a well.

Graphite

About 150 bags of Graphite is being mined every week in Kavadigundla, a village situated 42 miles away by jeep from Aswaraopet. The ore is reported to be of good quality with 90% graphite content.

Mr.Nambha[illegible]H.Butt, an industrialist of Bombay, has taken lease from Andhra Pradesh Government for 20 years over 255 acres for mining Graphite.

To Hyderabad on cycles

A party of 9 rover scouts of the Singareni Collieries District Association left Kothagudium to Hyderabad on cycles on February 23, 1961. They were given a warm send off by local scout officials.

The rovers are hiking by cycles to Hyderabad to qualify for the Ramblers Badge.

The party reaching Hyderabad on February 26, participated in the scouts and guides rally arranged by the state headquarters in honour of the visit of world chief guide Lady Baden Powell.

Suicide

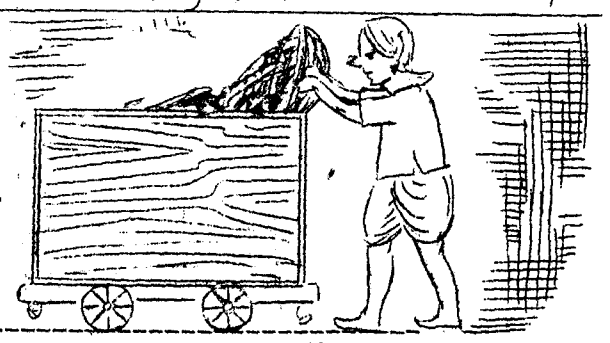
Smt. G.Venkatnarsamma(20)wife of G.Ramanna, Mazdoor, No. 5 Incline, Screening Plant, committed suicide by pouring kerosene oil over her clothes and setting fire to it on February 21, 1961, it is learnt.

It is reported that late Smt.Venkatnarsamma had been suffering from stomach-pain from the last five years. Her husband was away at work at the time of suicide.

PROSPERITY FOR THE COUNTRY & PROFIT FOR YOU.

During the week ended 18-2-1961 the following fillers earned the high amounts noted against their names

WHY NOT YOU?



Name of the worker.	Site of work.	Amount Earned.
KOTHAGUDIUM COLLIERIES		
		Rs. nP.
Abdul Rahiman	Gautamkhani, No.10 Incline	55-04
Thalapaka Baliah	,,	55-03
Bojja Iylu	No. 5 Incline	53-34
Donthamalla Posham	Gautamkhani, No.10 Incline	53-08
Jannu Durgiah	,,	50-26
Guthala Satyam	,,	49-89
Kudipudi Satyanarayana	No. 5 Incline	49-47
Kusuma Chandru	,,	49-22
Boina Singiah	,,	49-22
Karri Tatarao	Gautamkhani, No.8 Incline	45-18
Mettu Rayamallu	Venkateshkhani, No. 7 Incline.	44-47
Kalva Komariah	,,	43-24
Palli Bhushanam	Gautamkhani, No.8 Incline	42-22
Bosani Mondi	Venkateshkhani, No.7 Incline	41-26
Peradapu Chandriah	Gautamkhani, No. 8 Incline	41-06
Billa Madaniah	Venkateshkhani, No. 7 Incline	40-03
Erra Earam	,,	39-90
Bonda Raimalloo	Gautamkhani, No.9 Incline	36-18
Bommety Pulliah	,,	34-62
Kankireddy Ramiah	No. 2 Incline	30-22
Uyyala Chandru	,,	30-22
Rapelli Rajeeru	,,	29-95
Sk.Ahmed	A. I. No. 1	29-49

(The above earnings are exclusive of incentive bonus which is paid once in a month on the basis of performance of individual workers.)

WEATHER REPORT

From 24-2-1961 to 2-3-1961

METEOROLOGICAL STATION, KOTHAGUDIUM COLLIERIES

Readings taken at 8-30 a.m. I.S.T.		Barometer.	Shade temperature.		Maximum shade temp. during previous 24 hrs.		Minimum shade temp. during previous 24 hrs.		Relative humidity.	Rain fall during previous 24 hrs.	Wind direction.	Wind velocity (average over 3 minutes)	Average wind velocity for previous 24 hrs.
		Millibars.	F. Dry.	C.	F. Max.	C.	F.	C.	%humidity.	Ins.		Miles per hour	Miles per hour
Fri.	24-2-1961	1011.9	75.2	24.0	95.6	35.6	70.6	21.4	81	--	NE	8.5	6
Sat.	25-2-1961	1012.8	77.0	25.0	94.2	34.6	70.9	21.6	62	--	SW	4.2	7
Sun.	26-2-1961	1010.8	77.0	25.0	96.1	35.6	68.9	20.4	69	--	NE	4.2	7
Mon.	27-2-1961	1012.4	76.7	24.8	96.8	36.0	68.0	20.0	68	--	E	2.1	8
Tues.	28-2-1961	1010.9	77.1	25.0	98.3	36.8	69.1	20.6	63	--	NE	6.3	7
Wed.	1-3-1961	1010.8	77.0	25.0	99.7	37.6	71.6	20.4	76	--	N	2.1	7
Thurs.	2-3-1961	1012.4	77.0	25.0	99.0	37.2	73.1	21.4	80	--	NE	3.2	7

Height of Meteorological Station above mean Sea Level 364.25 feet.

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YELLANDU NEWS

Annual Tournaments

The annual tournaments are being conducted at Yellandu with great enthusiasm. The following is the result of games played upto February 17, 1961.

Volleyball:-

Winners:- Mr. J. Venu
,, J. Malliah
,, D. Narsiah
,, Saheb John
,, Abdul Rasheed
,, Chotalal
,, Chotalal(Bada)

Runners-up ,, Abdul Hussain
,, P.Rajaram
,, Md.Chandkhan
,, B.P.Rajalingu
,, P.Yelliah
,, Abdul Mazid

Badminton (Fives):-

Winners:- Mr. D. Narasiah
,, J.Venu
,, Abdul Rasheed
,, Abdul Baray
,, Saheb John.

Runners-up ,, Apparao
,, M. Seethiah
,, Md. Chandkhan
,, Abdul Hussain
,, S.A.Nathan

Kabaddi:-

Winners:- ,, Shaik Hyder
,, J.Venu
,, Sriramulu
,, D.Narsiah
,, J.Malliah
,, Mohd.Ali
,, Md.Afzal

Runners-up ,, P.Luke
,, P.Dass
,, S.Jairaj
,, M.Kanakaratnam
,, D.Sabastian
,, Mallareddy
,, D.Sundaram

LAUGH AND BE HAPPY

A retired carpenter was complaining of pain in one of his legs. The doctor, after a lengthy examination, told him the trouble was old age.

"Old age?" stormed the carpenter. "Old age be blowed! T'other leg's same age and there ain't anything wrong with that!"

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OUR COLLIERY SONG

" Singareni Bhoomi "

TELUGU VERSION

Singareni boomi bangaru Shreni
Mapali kashtala Sanjeevi tharuvu
Jayamamma Jayamamma Jayamamma Jayamamma
O Singareni Bhoomi bangaru Shreni, bangaru Shrenee.

Bogguna udainche manikya deepika
Veladi Shramikula Udayadri tharaka
Ma brathuku batalo velugu jyotulu natee
Ee chimma cheekati chedaragottave thallee
Singareni Bhoomi bangaru Shreni, bangaru Shreni.

Kashtinchi panicheyu kanna biddalu,
nee kanna biddalu
Dari thennu leka kalatha chendarante
Lokamanthata krammu andhakaramu
Chaluva Choopulu choochi deevinchavamma
O Singareni bhoomi bangaru Shreni, bangaru Shrenee.

Kon 'alu selayellu Gowthamee theerala
Soga sulanoliketi Singaru Seema
Sangrama bhoomiga marabokamma
Shanti Sowbhagyalu vedajallavamma
Singareni bhoomi bangaru Shreni, bangaru Shreni.

Voka pettu debbaki voddantha ralali
Kollaluga ma boggu tabbulaku yekkali
Galagala birabira galagala troleelu birabira prakali
Deshadeshalella ma bogge velagali
Singareni bhoomi bangaru Shreni, bangaru Shrenee.
Jayamamma Jayamamma Jayamamma Jayamamma.

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Mother Singareni, Glory to you.
To us you are like life-giving 'Sanjeevi'.
We look to you at all times, Mother.
Victory to you, Mother Singareni!

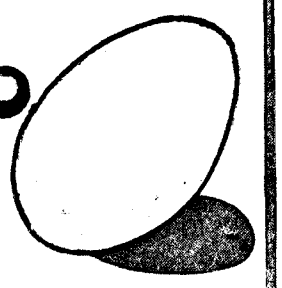
You are our diamond torch.
For our toilers you are a morning star.
Pray, show us the way and dispel the darkness.
Forget not to bless us with your benign looks.

Let not your children get caught in the woods and grope in the darkness that may engulf the whole world.

The rich soil of Singareni with its green hills and running rivulets and with the holy waters of Goutami will keep us hopeful and bright. Mother, let not your land be the scene of fights. Spread only your charms of peace, plenty and prosperity.

Coal in abundance shall fill our baskets. Keep the tubs moving with your coal. With a blast your coal will fall in our tubs and our coal wagons will move fast to reach the ends of earth.

Victory to you, Mother Singareni!

అం  am అం	అః aha అ:	క Ka క
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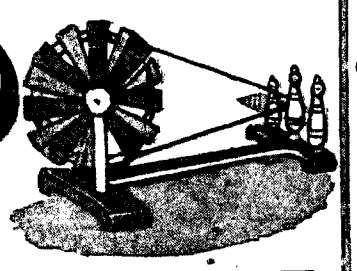
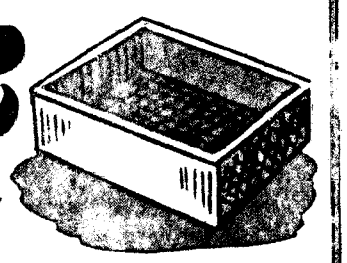
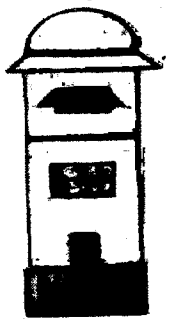
ఙ nga ఙ	చ  cha చ	ఛ chha ఛ
జ ja. జ	ఝ  ja ఝ	ఞ jha ఞ
ఞ nya ఞ	ట  ta ట	ఠ ttha ఠ